

# Network News

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## Did You Say You Needed WIA Training?

The Local Training Response Unit (LTRU) of the Employment Development Department Workforce Investment Division (EDD/WID) is pleased to announce several new Workforce Investment Act (WIA) classes.

**WIA Adult and Dislocated Worker Service Strategies** - This is a one-day workshop designed specifically for local One-Stop front-line staff who work directly with participants in the WIA program. This workshop will compare case management and assessment strategies to delineate the roles in a One-Stop environment; identify participant motivational factors; and examine effective employer linkages. Contact Michelle Haakenson at (916) 654-9815 or e-mail mhaakens@edd.ca.gov.

**Youth Programs Under the WIA** - This one-day workshop is intended for front-line youth program staff, individuals designing youth programs, and youth council members. This training will focus, in part, on the difference between the Job Training Partnership Act and WIA program requirements; i.e., long term results and performance goals and youth councils. Contact Dwight Brydie at (916) 654-9492 or e-mail dbrydie@edd.ca.gov.

**Local Partnerships** - This one-day workshop designed specifically for local board members, administrators, management, and supervisors will provide an opportunity to examine the environment of the One-Stop Career Center System, including improving partnerships, decision-making issues, agreements, and customer satisfaction. Contact Joy Allender at (916) 654-8782 or e-mail jallende@edd.ca.gov.

**Orientation to Workforce Development** - This one-day course is designed for new One-Stop Career Center staff and will introduce new employees to key concepts and terms in workforce development systems. Content includes funding streams, performance issues, system components (i.e., service strategies) and an overview of the WIA. Contact Sharon McFarland at (916) 654-9213 or email smcfarla@edd.ca.gov.

**Performance Management** - This one-day class is designed for case managers, job developers, and other staff who have

direct contact with WIA participants. This course covers the 15 core and two customer service performance measures prescribed under the WIA, including information regarding caseload management for peak performance. Contact Karen Ronshausen at (916) 653-5350 or e-mail kronshau@edd.ca.gov.

**Youth Services Strategies** - This is a one-day course designed for front-line staff of Local Workforce Investment Areas, One-Stop representatives, and partners who work directly with youth customers. This class will review effective methods of youth development designed to move youth into positive education, employment, and citizenship opportunities. You may call the agencies listed on the attached calendar directly to make your reservation for this class.

**WIA Fiscal Requirements** - This course reviews the scope of the WIA federal fiscal requirements, including fiscal systems, One-Stop centers, Memoranda of Understanding, allowable costs, and cost allocation/cost pooling. Contact Don MacMillan at (916) 654-8308 or email dmacmill@edd.ca.gov.

To obtain Information Bulletins containing additional information on each of these classes, please visit the following website: [www.edd.cahwnet.gov/wiainbu.htm](http://www.edd.cahwnet.gov/wiainbu.htm). Call to schedule training today - several of these classes are already booked through April!

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**National Training Associates - "Culture" of Poverty**  
Sonora-March 29, 2001

Contact: Lynn Nolte - (209) 533-5790

**California Workforce Association (CWA) 2001 Spring Conference - Surfing the Next Wave**  
San Diego-April 11-13, 2001  
[www.calworkforce.org](http://www.calworkforce.org)

**Sacramento Program Operators Association - Career Developers Conference**  
Sacramento-April 26, 2001  
Contact: Janice Whiting - (916) 261-3281



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			<div>1</div> <div>Youth Services Strategies (Pilot) - San Diego</div> <div>Fiscal Requirements South Bay Consortium</div> <div>Youth Programs Visalia</div>	<div>2</div> <div>Training for Trainers Visalia</div>
<div>5</div>	<div>6</div> <div>WIA Adult/Dislocated Worker Strategies - Solano County</div> <div>Youth Programs Humboldt County</div> <div>Orientation to Workforce Dev. (Pilot) Long Beach</div>	<div>7</div>	<div>8</div> <div>Performance Mgmt South Bay</div>	<div>9</div>
<div>12</div>	<div>13</div> <div>Local Partnerships Marin County</div> <div>CWA Youth Conference Palm Springs-www.calworkforce.org SOLD OUT</div>	<div>14</div>	<div>15</div> <div>Fiscal Requirements Bakersfield</div> <div>Performance Mgmt Rosemead</div>	<div>16</div>
<div>19</div>	<div>20</div> <div>Youth Programs LA County</div> <div>Youth Services Strategies Fresno - (559) 490-7106</div>	<div>21</div> <div>Youth Services Strategies Fresno - (559) 490-7106</div>	<div>22</div> <div>WIA Adult/Dislocated Worker Service Strategies SELACO</div> <div>Fiscal Requirements San Bernardino County</div> <div>Youth Programs Long Beach</div>	<div>23</div>
<div>26</div>	<div>27</div>	<div>28</div> <div>Youth Services Strategies San Diego (619) 238-1445 x305</div> <div>Local Partnerships LA City</div> <div>Youth Programs San Bernardino</div>	<div>29</div> <div>NTA-"Culture" of Poverty Sonora - (209) 533-5790</div> <div>Local Partnerships LA City</div> <div>WIA Adult/Dislocated Worker Service Strategies - San Diego</div> <div>Youth Services Strategies San Bernardino (909) 433-3315</div>	<div>30</div>

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	WIA Adult/Dislocated Worker Service Strategies <i>San Jose</i>	WIA Adult/Dislocated Worker Service Strategies <i>Richmond</i>	WIA Adult/Dislocated Worker Service Strategies <i>Hayward; Menlo Park</i>	
	Fiscal Requirements <i>Merced</i>	Performance Mgmt <i>LA City</i>		
		Youth Services Strategies <i>Bakersfield</i> (661) 336-6987		
9	10	11	12	13
		CWA 2001 Spring Conference <i>San Diego-www.calworkforce.org</i>		
16	17	18	19	20
	Local Partnerships <i>San Bernardino County</i>	WIA Adult/Dislocated Worker Service Strategies <i>San Bernardino County; CLT</i>	WIA Adult/Dislocated Worker Service Strategies <i>Riverside</i>	
	Youth Programs <i>Ventura</i>		Youth Programs <i>LA County</i>	
			Youth Services Strategies <i>Solano</i> (707) 863-3505	
23	24	25	26	27
	Local Partnerships <i>LA City</i>	Local Partnerships <i>LA City</i>	Program Operators Assn. Career Developers Conference-Sacramento - (916) 261-3281	
	Youth Programs <i>Fresno</i>	WIA Adult/Dislocated Worker Service Strategies <i>Orange County</i>	WIA Adult/Dislocated Worker Service Strategies <i>Anaheim; South Bay</i>	
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The Employment Training Network is an information dissemination project which provides one-to-one consultations, staff workshops and resources exclusively for California's Workforce Investment Act (WIA) programs. Through statewide networking, the Employment Training Network staff is able to offer diverse technical services using consultants in a variety of WIA related areas. The following services are offered by the Employment Training Network:

- **consultant services** - to enhance staff's skills, knowledge, and motivation
- **program site visits** - staff reimbursement provided for travel expenses
- **resource library** - up-to-date books, manuals and videos in a multitude of topics on loan for three weeks
- **referrals** - to other employment and training programs
- **Information Exchange newsletter** - informative newsletter announcing upcoming workshops, new resources, etc.

ETN staff: Diane Coad, Project Manager and Janine Cota, Administrative Assistant. **WIA funded agencies may receive Employment Training Network services by calling (916) 654-8896.**

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